

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	CLON075CON
	First Named Inventor	Xianqiang Li et al.
	Application Number	Unassigned
	Filing Date	Herewith
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Title	Rapidly Degrading GFP-Fusion Proteins and Methods of Use

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Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 to 5.

**REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111a****Formal Matters**

Claims 6-22 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

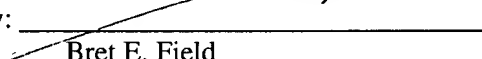
No new matter has been added.

**Conclusion**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number CLON075CON.

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